

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

AIMEE RAY et al,

Case No. 2:23-cv-00465-TMC

Plaintiff,

**ORDER ON MOTION FOR REMOVAL OF
NAME FROM CASE TITLE AND
SUBSTITUTION**

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES et
al,

Defendant.

On February 3, 2025, the Court dismissed with prejudice four plaintiffs, including

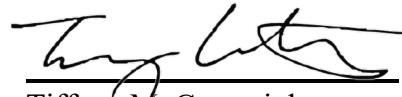
Katherine Adams, that sought dismissal from the above-captioned action. Dkt. 46. Following a hearing on February 7, 2025, the Court also granted Ms. Adams's motion to amend the caption so that her name would no longer appear as the first plaintiff. Dkt. 47. On February 20, Ms. Adams petitioned the Court to also remove her name entirely from the case title. Dkt. 48.

Because Ms. Adams was at one point a plaintiff in this lawsuit, her name must remain on the docket as a matter of public record, and the Court cannot alter the docket to remove her name entirely. While she is no longer a party to this case, the court record will continue to show that at one point she was a plaintiff. By granting her request to amend the caption, however, the Court has ensured that any documents filed in the case (such as this Order) no longer bear her name.

1 Ms. Adams's additional motion to remove her name from the case title (Dkt. 48) is therefore
2 DENIED, as the Court has already granted her previous motion to amend the caption.

3 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and
4 to any party appearing pro se at said party's last known address.

5 Dated this 3rd day of March, 2025.

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7 Tiffany M. Cartwright
United States District Judge
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